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SANTO DOMINGO FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE

REF: (A) PORT AU PRINCE 0375; (B) PORT AU PRINCE 0611

1. REQUESTED COUNTER-TERRORISM FUNDING FOR TEMPORARY
REPAIRS TO ER FENCING AND THE FABRICATION AND IN-
STALLATION OF GRILLWORK FOR SELECTED WINDOWS AND BALCONIES
HAS BEEN APPROVED AND IS SUBJECT OF SEPTEL. IN FORTH-
COMING VISIT TO POST, RSO SHOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION
TO THE ACTUAL PLACEMENT OF WINDOW AND BALCONY GRILLWORK
TO ASSURE ADEQUACY OF PROTECTION FOR THE AMBASSADOR AND
MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

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2. IN ADDITION TO GENERAL SECURITY SURVEY OF ER, RSO
SHOULD REQUEST WSB TO PERFORM COUNTER-TERRORISM SURVEY
OF THE PROPERTY WITH SPECIFIC ATTENTION GIVEN TO
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PERIMETER AND INTERIOR ALARM SYSTEMS.
DETERMINATION MUST BE MADE BY RSO AS TO WHICH GUARD(S)
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RESPONDING TO THE ALARMS AND
SPECIFIC ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF ALARM

ACTIVATION.

3. IN A 1976 RSO POST VISITATION, IT WAS RECOMMENDED

THAT THE EXTERIOR SHUTTERS BE REPAIRED AND THAT THEY BE
SECURED AFTER THE AMBASSADOR RETIRES FOR THE NIGHT.
SINCE SY/FO RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT POST COMPLIANCE, PLEASE
ADVISE STATUS OF THIS RECOMMENDATION.

4. POST IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH
THE DETAILS OF MOST RECENT BURGLARY AS WELL AS TWO
PREVIOUS INCIDENTS MENTIONED IN REFTEL (A). SUMMARIES
SHOULD INCLUDE THE DATE AND TIMES OF THE INCIDENTS,
LOCATIONS OF THE GUARDS AT THE TIME, METHODS OF ENTRY
ONTO THE GROUNDS, MANNER IN WHICH RESIDENTIAL PENE-
TRATION WAS AFFECTED, COMMENTS REGARDING LOCKED OR UN-
LOCKED DOORS AND WINDOWS, ANY ACTION OR REACTION BY THE
GUARDS OR OTHER PERSONNEL PRESENT, IF THE AMBASSADOR
WAS IN THE RESIDENCE WHEN THE INCIDENTS AT THE ER
OCCURRED, AND THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE AMBASSADOR'S
BODYGUARDS DURING THE ER BREAKINS.

5. REQUESTED INCREASE IN GUARD CONTRACT ALLOTMENT WILL
BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.
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